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**EVELYN THAW AGAIN ON STAND;
SHE IDENTIFIES WHITE'S LETTERS.****Harry Thaw in Highly Nervous State at Reappearance of His Wife on the Witness Stand.****A BIG CROWD WAS IN COURT.****The Fact That Evelyn Was to Go on the Stand This Morning and the Proceedings Yesterday Lent a New Zest to the Trial.**

Publishers' Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Court convened promptly at 10:30 o'clock and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was called as the first witness of the day. Judge Dolmas resumed the direct examination of Mrs. Thaw. Interest in yesterday's developments and the belief that Mrs. Thaw would be on the stand today, gave a new zest and the crowd was solid in the hallways and on the stairs of the criminal courts building. When Mrs. Thaw was summoned Harry Thaw turned, listening his eyes on the door of the witness room and the eyes of all other spectators were with his. Evelyn walked quickly to the stand and with pallid countenance faced the court room with steady eye.

Thaw seemed more nervous than he has been since his wife told her story. Judge Dolmas began by showing the witness a bundle of letters written by White for identification. This required considerable time, but she recognized the writing as White's.

At noon today Evelyn was turned over to District Attorney Jerome for cross-examination. Mrs. J. L. Caine was called as the next witness for Thaw, and a moment later court recessed. Mrs. Thaw did not hold up as well today as during her previous testimony. Her voice was not nearly so strong. The closing moments of her testimony were interpolated by the now famous story of the "Pic Girl," by which the defense expects to show White's debased mental condition, cold-bloodedness and heartlessness toward his victims.

Mrs. Thaw told how White, whom the witness was calling on May McKenzie in the hospital in 1904, came into the room, put his arm around her and tried to seat her. Mrs. Thaw, on the bed, the witness refused. White tried to pull her down. She said she told her husband of the circumstance as soon as she saw him. "Thaw attributed all my trouble, all my ill health and weakness to what Stanford White did to me. We often talked about efforts to bring White to justice for what he had done to me and other girls. My husband showed me papers which he sent to the Comstock Society, but he met with little success."

SEVERAL SENTENCES.**Court Disposes of Minor Offenders Who Have Pled Guilty to Trivial Charges.**

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 10.—At a session of court this morning a number of sentences were pronounced. Edward Gregory of Dunbar was sent to Huntington for receiving stolen goods. It is alleged that he got part of \$100 stolen from the home of James Harper. At the March term of court he will be brought back to answer a charge of larceny preferred by a foreign storekeeper at Dunbar who lost some fruit.

Cyril Stoeck, a foreigner of bellicose habits, was sent to jail for 90 days on this account. Cyril is of an aggressive temperament and has been in court before.

John Harris, who got ugly on the streets of Dunbar and later tried to burn down the lockup, was given 90 days in the work house.

Loveless Prayer, a colored resident of Frogtown, near Leith, was fined \$50 and sent to jail 90 days for selling liquor without a license.

Ralph Thomas got \$50 fine with the alternative of nine months in jail for carrying concealed weapons.

John Woods, a colored man of Redstone Junction, was sent to the work house 60 days for larceny.

The sale of some property of the W. A. Hogg estate in Connellsburg was approved by the court on petition of J. V. Thompson. The amount of bond required was \$1,200.

Schedule Not Announced.
Manager Malarkey of the Connellsburg team received word this morning from President Alex. J. Lawson to effect that the Western Pennsylvania League schedule will not be announced for several days yet. There is a little hitch through the jump between Butler and Beaver Falls which has not been adjusted yet.

Noon Weather Bulletin.
Continued mild and cloudy weather turning to rain Wednesday is the noon weather bulletin.

THE VACCINATION LAW.

At a meeting of the Connellsville Board of Health yesterday afternoon a resolution was introduced by Supervisor Geo. B. Brown to write a letter to the members of the General Assembly at Harrisburg and to Senator W. E. Crow protest against any repeal or tampering with the present vaccination law. A resolution of opposition has been submitted on this matter by Rep. John S. Carroll. The sentiment among the teachers of Fayette county at the meeting Saturday was that the law should be left as it is, the object of responsibility regarding the vaccination of pupils should be made in the law, but otherwise it should not be changed. The sentiment of the school board of each of the 130 schools appears to any change in the law whatever.

Aside from accepting the annual reports and paying the salaries of the Health Officer and Secretary no other business was discussed yesterday. Hugh Sutliff presided.

A LIGHT VOTE IS BEING POLLED.**Storm Center of Today's Election Is in the Fourth Ward.****THE FIGHT FOR TOWN COUNCIL.****Over in New Haven a Big Vote Is Out; the Chief Contest Being for Justice of the Peace—Sticker Candidate on the Republican Ticket.**

The vote in the borough election, cast up until 1 o'clock this afternoon, was most disappointing to the politicians, only 100 votes have been polled in all four wards of town. These were divided as follows: First Ward, 107; Second Ward, 90; Third Ward, 97, and Fourth Ward, 106.

The storm center of politics today was in the Fourth Ward, and there was considerable looting displayed there on all sides. Challenges were frequent and many lively words ensued. At noon it appeared that there's considerable splitting of tickets, friends of the several candidates bending every effort to have them win out. The men of the ward are making a stand against one of the Democratic candidates. This trouble dates from the time that William Bishop took a wagon belonging to the candidate to haul the chemical apparatus to a fire and he sued for damages done to his horse.

The Bloody Third seems to have lost some of its old time gingers. A small vote is out. Some of the old time warhorses are absent. There are others there, however, who are bending their energies. The Democrats are making a determined effort to elect W. D. McGinnis School Director. A funny situation is Councilman McCormick willing to bet on McGinnis' majority and his brother, Harry McCormick, willing to wager that McGinnis don't get through.

In the First Ward Squire Frank Miller is bringing in the votes at a good pace for a poor day. He is leaving no stone unturned to get his old office as magistrate. The votes cast in this ward will undoubtedly display how thoroughly it is Republican.

In the Second Ward there are so many different workers that it is difficult to determine the situation. It seems a foregone conclusion that W. A. Smith and Rev. J. J. Huston, Republicans candidates for Council, will carry off the votes there and come out victorious. Welsh and O'Connor for School Director, will split the railroad vote.

In New Haven 125 votes had been cast at 1 o'clock. This is a big vote over the river. The chief fight is for Justice of the Peace where Squire Jacob Morgan is running on the Republican ticket and Providence Buttermore on the Democratic ticket. Frank Curtis is a sticker candidate for Council on the Republican ticket. Jasper E. Johnson is the other Republican candidate. The citizens are making a hard fight.

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**DESPERATE NEGRO MORTALLY WOUNDED.****Caught Riding No 10 Dave Jackson Resisted Arrest and Shot Officer Bayless Before He Was Dropped by Bullet From Officer's Pistol.**

In a hand to hand encounter at one o'clock this morning William T. Bayless and he was only succeeded to tell his name. He said he was from Washington, D. C., that he had no friends nor home. He refused to talk with County Detective McKeithen and Captain Charles Horn. He is about 22 years old, very tall and appears to possess great strength.

It was learned this morning that Jackson boarded the train at McKeesport in company with another negro. What the other man did the train is not known. Officer Bayless says that he only saw one man.

Officer Bayless is 25 years old, of medium build. He came to Connellsville and entered the police service about a year ago. His home is at Knoxville, Tenn. His injury is not considered serious, unless complications set in as a result of not recovering the ball.

Captain Charles Horn made an information before Magistrate W. P. Clark this morning charging Jackson with felonious shooting with intent to kill.

Within a very short time the erection of the new Masonic Temple on South Pittsburg street and the Sisson Theatre on Main street will be commenced. The contract for the Masonic Temple was let this morning to the Connellsville Construction Company. Plans and specifications for the Sisson Theatre have been prepared by Architect C. L. Urban of Lancaster, Pa., and the bids are submitted within the time expected, work will be commenced next month. It is expected that construction firms in Lancaster, Altoona and Connellsville will compete for this contract.

The Masonic Temple, on which work will start as soon as the materials can be gathered, will cost complete in the neighborhood of \$70,000, although no announcement of the cost is given out by the Connellsville Masonic Association. The building will be 50x100 feet in size and four stories high. The ground floor will be occupied by two business stores, one of which has already been engaged by the Postoffice Department for the local postoffice. In the basement there will be a first-class bowling alley and a barber shop. The second floor will contain four elegant apartments, while the third and fourth stories will be occupied exclusively by the Masons. The building will be of brick and stone, with terra cotta trimmings, and when completed will be one of the most handsome buildings in Fayette county.

Sewer troubles were aired before Council, the matter being submitted to Borough Collector W. H. Brown for action and advice. Across the property on Tenth street formerly owned by the Pritchards, there is a sewer, which was laid without the borough getting a release from the owner, Mrs. C. L. Clark and Harry Russel desire to tap the sewer, but the present owner will not permit them to do so. S. E. French, who owns a lot in the Hogg district, threatens to bring suit against the borough for laying a sewer across it.

Borough Engineer S. M. Foust presented plans for the opening of Edna Street to Main and Tenth street, from Fayette street to Franklin avenue. Foust was directed to place his staves and steps will then be taken towards having viewers appointed, looking towards an opening of this thoroughfare.

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no odor. The monthly cost of operation is about \$175.

Beth Regar has been granted his share of the Firemen's Relief. The Borough Solicitors decided that he is entitled to this money.

After accepting the following reports, Council adjourned.

President L. P. McCormick of the Board of Health submitted the following annual report of the Board:

During the past year the health of the borough has been good.

Through kind Providence, we have had no epidemic, and very few contagious or infectious diseases, for so long enough with the exception of about ten thousand. The citizens have come to realize that cleanliness, in the way of doing away with rubbish and refuse matter, is a menace to disease, and in most cases have kept their premises in very good condition, while the Health Officer has had to keep constant watch to have all removed and premises kept in sanitary condition.

We will not take time to speak at length about a garbage furnace, as you have already been apprised of this matter. The efforts to note, are making effort to procure a plant.

In a few weeks the general spring clean-up will be upon us and we request that you use your every effort to assist us in a thorough cleanup by having all the houses opened that would otherwise become stagnant on account of which many epidemics are started, and are many times hard to check. With our present sewer system we feel that there is no occasion for stagnant water in the borough limits.

The report of Registrar of Vital Statistics George B. Brown read:

During the past year the health of the borough has been very good and the death rate low, being 13 per thousand, estimating the population at ten thousand.

There have been 101 deaths in the borough; 40 of said number died in the hospital, deducting that number from the total deaths would make a mortality of 61 in the borough proper 116.

Aside from this there have been 35 still-births. During the year there have been 101 cases of contagious and infectious diseases reported, which is about the average of former years.

The following have been reported: Typhoid fever, 20 cases; diphtheria, 14; scarlet fever, 13; spinal meningitis, 4; and measles, 107.

On information of the Health Officer and other officers have been issued the Health Officer has served 125 notices to abate nuisances. The Health Officer has posted 101 cards on houses where there were contagious or infectious diseases, and during the year has made 162 visits to meet and advise the 101 of 14 districts of each town. The following is a tabulated report of the deaths:

White males	81
White females	60
Black males	4
Black females	6
Total	136
Deaths under one year of age	40
Deaths between one and five years	18
Deaths between five and ten years	8
Deaths between ten and fifteen years	5
Deaths between fifteen and twenty years	10
Deaths between twenty and thirty years	10
Deaths between thirty and forty years	12
Deaths between forty and fifty years	12
Deaths between fifty and sixty years	11
Deaths between 60 and 70 years	10
Deaths between 70 and 80 years	12
Deaths between 80 and 90 years	7
Died in hospital	40
Still-births	15
Total	151

The following are the causes of deaths occurring in the borough:

Addison's disease	1
Accidental	44
Alcoholism	10
Anemia	10
Asthma	10
Auricular	10
Bright's disease	10
Gastritis	10
Gastro-congestion	10
Cancer	10
Chronic pulmonary	10
Gastro spinal meningitis	10
Cholera infantum	10
Consumption	10
Convulsions	10
Cystitis	10
Diabetes	10
Gout	10
Hepatitis	10
Spina	10
Endocarditis	10
Enteritis colitis	10
Exophthalmic goiter	10
Fatty liver	10
Gastric catarrh	10
Gastric hemorrhage	10
Heart disease	10
Hodgkin's disease	10
Hernia	10
Inflammation	10
Icteric hepatitis	10
Marijuana	10
Measles	10
Old age	10
Obstruction of the bile duct	10
Peculiar abscess	10
Peritonitis	10
Paralysis	10
Pneumonia	10
Pulmonary hemorrhage	10
Pronostic birth	10
Scarlet fever	10
Still-births	10
Sutile	10
Meningitis (tubercular)	10
Typhoid fever	10
Typhus fever	10
Trichomycosis of bowels	10
Unknown	10
Total	151
Number of births in the borough	274

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. Mary Brantoever of Main street returned home Monday from a visit with her son in Erie.

Obediah Blair of Flatwoods was in town Monday on his return home from near Harrison City, where he was the guest of his brother, William Blair.

Mrs. Omer Woods and baby of Sixth street were the guests of friends at Dunbar.

David Ramsey, who has been ill at his home on Main street for the past several days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Charles Strauch of Flatwoods was shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. T. J. Hooper, of Sixth street, Monday.

Mrs. S. P. Widdobrant and daughter Madge of Greenwood went to Greensburg this morning to visit the Pythian Shrine.

Miss Linda Crawford of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Sheldon of Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stuckel of Seventh street were the guests of relatives at Monaca Sunday.

Miss Ellen Brinkley of Pittsburg was the guest of Mrs. Mary Sneed of Main street Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. McGiffen of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Elizabeth McGiffen of Johnstown were the guests of friends in town Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Torrence of First street was the guest of friends at Scottdale Monday.

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Elfreda Eassing and Cadets in The Isle of Bong Bong.

From Westmoreland's County Seat.

OREENSBURG, Feb. 19.—In Judge McConnell's court yesterday afternoon the Westinghouse Electric Company secured a judgment against the West Penn Foundry & Machine Company for \$2,900, by presenting a judgment for that amount which the plaintiff company had secured through a common pleas court of the State of Ohio.

The proceeding, involving Interstate law, is quite unusual. This morning, before Judge McConnell, testimony in the case of Mary J. McFarland and children of Apollo vs. the Pennsylvania railroad, is being taken.

This is an action to recover for land which the railroad has taken by right of eminent domain.

S. Ankerman and wife

of Latrobe seek damages from the West Penn company for the loss of their son's life. He was killed by coming in contact with a live telephone wire which was charged, it is claimed, by coming in contact with a trolley wire of the Latrobe street railway company. Attorneys for the defendant company argued for a compulsory non-suit last night, and a decision will be given some time today.

Edward Bigley of Gutty Starion, who was convicted at the last term of criminal court for larceny of bananas from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, was sentenced to Huntingdon Reformatory.

Ross Covert, the fifteen year old son of Mrs. Ida Covert of South street, will be sent to Morgantown today. The boy has been leading a fast life recently. Last week he forged checks with his mother's name and secured \$10 from business men of town.

Because care was not taken in the preparation of ballots, stickers will be necessary in the elections in Hempfield township today. In the voting of the ballots, the vote for or against cash road tax, for which citizens of the township recently petitioned court, was not added. Printers worked all last night getting the stickers in shape, and this morning special messengers took them to the twelve voting precincts of the big township. The stickers will be placed both on specimen and regular ballots. It is hoped that in this way the title of the law may be complied with.

David A. Maxwell, one of Greensburg's best known citizens, died at his home in West Second street last evening after an illness extending over a year. Last Thursday he sustained a slight paralytic stroke, which hastened his demise. He was 69 years old and is survived by a wife and nine children.

INVESTIGATE THE WRECK

Cause of New York Central Disaster Not Revealed.

New York, Feb. 19.—Four distinct investigations into the wreck of the Brewster express on the New York Central railroad are in progress and resolutions were introduced into the legislature for a legislative investigation.

One of the investigations already under way was under the direction of the coroner, a second was made by the New York state railroad commission, a third by the district attorney's office of New York county and the fourth by the railroad.

Police lists show 21 dead as a result of the wreck, with a possibility that four or five others may die in hospitals or at their homes in this city or White Plains. It is expected that the final death list will not exceed 25.

Most of the injured are doing well.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the last regular meeting of Monaca City No. 8, A. O. G. M. C. the following resolutions of respect were passed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His wisdom to remove from our midst Past. Knight Commander Joseph S. Brinkley, and

WHEREAS, We therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to the wife, children and relatives of the deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, That this chapter be deeply moved in mourning for a period of thirty days as a mark of respect to the memory of him whose kind and efficient labors among us shall never be forgotten.

Resolved further, That a copy of this published resolutions be sent to each member of the deceased brother's family.

E. H. CHRISTNER,
W. C. MEANS,
Committee.

Train Kills Two Women.

Mrs. Joseph Walrus and Mrs. Ignatius were struck and instantly killed by a B. & O. train at Finleyville, Pa., yesterday afternoon.

Order The Sunday Courier now.

SOMERSET COURT.

First Session of Special February Special Session Begun in New Court House Monday.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Feb. 18.—The first regular court to be held in the new court house was opened this morning at ten o'clock. This court is the special February term of court of common pleas, a civil court. There are 21 cases set for trial. Of this number six were continued, one settled and another nonsuit was taken by the plaintiff.

The first case taken up for trial was that of J. B. Davis, Samuel Beal, W. B. Kuhling, and Lewis Habernicht, commissioners of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ursina, Pa., vs. Sarah Catherine Robinson, wife of Charles F. Rodman. The parties in the case are the members of the congregation who brought suit against the pastor and church for the removal of the pastor from the pulpit.

Word was received here yesterday

that Daniel B. Koontz, son of ex-County Commissioner Jacob Koontz of Stoyestown, had been killed in a collision of freight trains in Bear City, Illinois.

Important Note.

The church gathering announced to be held in the Methodist Protestant Church on the evening of February 23, has been postponed to March 7. Will the members of the church please see that this change of date is made known as widely as possible. All members of the church are urged to attend the Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 8 o'clock. The meeting will be preparation for Communion.

THEATRICAL.

Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future.

"Heap Love," the Indian sequel number in B. G. Whitney's sparkling musical satire, the "Isle of Bong Bong." It is asserted, would alone go toward marking the success of a musical production. It is a poetic pantomime of the primitive forest and its aboriginal inhabitants that lends itself to the spectacular. As presented in the "Isle of Bong Bong" it is a dream of beguiling coloring and weird Indian atmosphere.

The pantomime will be performed by the members of the company as amateur and is all the real work of the Nava Indians, and purchased by Mr. Whitney at their agency at Pendleton, Oregon.

"The Isle of Bong Bong" will be the attraction at the Colonial on Wednesday evening.



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Call on Ticket Agents for Tickets and Full Details.

Water-proof Shoes.

We have just received a new lot of Strong & Garfield's Water-proof Shoes, in regular height and 10 inch lace boots.

When you buy a Strong & Garfield Shoe, you get the only Water-proof Shoe made.

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FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

In order to celebrate the Fifth Anniversary of our successful business years in Connellsville, we have decided to give the people

For the Next Ten Days a Feast of Bargains.

BEGINNING

We Are About Finished with Our Invoice

On Saturday, February 23rd, We Will Inaugurate the Biggest Sale Ever Held in Connellsville. ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽ ☽

We have purchased the Featherman & Frank stock of Dry Goods, Cloaks, Fancy Goods and Notions at **37½c on the dollar**, and we are going to give the people of Connellsville and vicinity the benefit of our purchase. Every piece of merchandise in the store must be sold in the next 10 days in order to make room for our new stock and fixtures, which are now on the road. It is our intention not to have any of the Featherman & Frank stock in the store after this sale, and in order to do this we have put the knife to prices in all departments. **There will be a saving of from 35 to 50% to you on every purchase made** at our store during this sale. Every one knows the reliability of the merchandise carried by the Featherman & Frank Store. We have come to stay and mean to give you Honest values.

Money Refunded to Dissatisfied Purchasers.

Our Doors Will be Open to the public

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WATCH FOR OUR BILL OF PRICES.

The News of Nearby Towns.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somer-

erset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD Feb. 19.—Mrs. Laura B. Weiler, postmistress at Gobblers Bend, wife of Hon. John C. Weiler, spent several hours in town yesterday. Mrs. Turner said that he is the only Wabash man in this section just as present but that the preliminary work is being developed just now fully as though a regi-

ment of surveyors were traversing the premises of the engine company and the department of their engineer corps. Mr. Turner said that step was taken to cut off expenses as the engineers have completed their part of the work as far as necessary at this time. Mr. Turner's work in this territory is now complete.

He has been traveling about the right of way through Somerset county.

Several tracts will have to be secured by condemnation proceedings, but this will be completed in a few days.

A few weeks ago he was in the office of Mr. F. H. Klemm of East Main street to Blaworn Pitts of Wilson Creek. The couple went to Somerset on Saturday, secured the necessary license and re-

wedded at the church. So it is to be

said that it is a surprise to the people of this locality as it was another

gentleman of town had secured a commanding position in the

race for her and Mrs. Pitts will vac-

ate the hotel she now occupies on Mar-

ket St. where she will move with her husband on the 25th.

Ex-Sgt. R. S. McMillen of New

Kingswood was transacting business in town yesterday.

Mrs. P. M. Spicher and children

John and Elizabeth of Philmont

visited the former's sister, Mrs. W. Ryan here yesterday. Mrs. Spicher

is going to Somerset to assume charge of the Annex Hotel while her sister

Mrs. J. B. Winter is away on a trip

to Denver Colorado. She expects to

return to town with their aunt, Mrs. Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Spicher are formerly Mrs. L. Heribeth St. In at one time a resident

of this place.

Mrs. A. W. Miller of Allwood town-

ship had gone to New Castle, where

she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Millerberry.

The two women recently

brought a second child to the home of the prominent railroad official.

Harry Crittenden who is employed

at the Cambria Steel Company, will

be returning to town Saturday evening.

Crittenden of North Main street

Mrs. Sue Martin and Rebecca

Both two popular young ladies of this

place were shopping in McConnells-

ville on Saturday.

W. B. Eaton has secured the ser-

vices of Miss Margaret Wilson to un-

load his truck out of the rear of his

home to take care of his wife during

her illness with typhoid fever.

A freight train near the Connellsville

Coal Company mines yesterday morn-

ing did considerable damage to B. & O.

property. Some cars were started

A freight coming from the east plowed

into the rear end of another train which had stopped here. The front of

the engine was badly damaged and the

caboose and five cars of the front of it

were demolished and piled over the

main east and west bound tracks. This

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-

ward for any case of Calumet that can

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J. J. CHENLY CO., Toledo, O.

We also understand there is now a

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W. M. KINNAN & MARVIN

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Hats, coats, dresses, etc. are

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Take full advantage of this op-

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CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Item. From Somerset

County's Hunting Town

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Patterson, the Valentine girl

who captured the hearts of the

men of Confluence, has

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Extensive Improvements and New Lines Contemplated About Connellsville.

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Extending Out from Arch Street and Covering the Principal Thoroughfares of the North End—Pittsburg Street Included—Line to Broad Ford.

According to papers filed in the office of the Register and Recorder yesterday afternoon, the West Penn Railways Company will put in a number of branch lines in Fayette county during the coming spring and summer. One of these papers was a certificate from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth setting forth that at a meeting of the company held in Pittsburgh recently it was decided to build a branch line to begin at a point on the present line of the West Penn at the intersection of Woodlawn avenue and Pittsburg street, in the borough of Connellsville, and extend over some of the leading streets in that town. It will proceed thence to a point near Dawson Station, where it will cross Mountz creek and the P. R. R. and thence on to Broad Ford, for most of the way along the township road. The entire length of the line will be nearly four miles.

This line will tap a populous section along the B. & O. and there is no doubt that the line will be a revenue producer. The same as every other branch line of the company in Fayette county. The people down that way have been clamoring for a trolley line for a long time. The line may eventually be extended on to Dawson, down the north side of the Youghiogheny river, and from there connect with the Vanderbilt branch of the same company. A loop would thus be formed, taking in a large scope of country.

A resolution was also adopted by the same company providing for another branch to begin at a point in the present line of the West Penn at Arch street, in the borough of Connellsville, and extend along that street to York avenue, thence over Pittsburg street Apple street, Johnston avenue, Gibson avenue and a number of the other leading thoroughfares of that town. The entire distance of this branch will be about one and a half miles.

At the same meeting of the West Penn company a resolution was unanimously adopted providing for the building of the Uniontown loop, a franchise for which was granted at a recent meeting of the Borough Council some weeks ago.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Annual Gathering Will Be at Vanderbilt or Next Saturday, February 23.

VANDERBILT, Feb. 19.—The first annual institute of the Vanderbilt public schools will be held on Saturday, February 23. The Principal, W. H. Johns, has arranged the following program: Coronation, Institute; devotional exercises, Rev. T. F. Kerr; song of welcome, pupils; "The Educated Man"; John Whipple; solo, Miss Jeannie Arison; piano solo, Miss Robison; song, pupils; recitation, Lillian Means; "The Assistance the Teacher Receives from the Parents," G. B. Marshall; "The Birds' Concert"; Lillian Means, Alice Cummings and Leonora Beatty; queries. This will conclude the morning exercises.

In the afternoon the following program will be carried out: Music, 1:30 to 1:30; "Education and Patriotism," F. P. Newmyer; music, orchestra; solo, Miss Jeannie Arison; "Habit," J. B. Snyder; violin solo, John Kiforoff; piano duet, Mrs. E. N. Stahl and Miss Robinson; "Common Mistakes of Teachers," R. K. Smith; music, orchestra; song, by trio.

In the evening at 8 o'clock recitation will be given by Alice Cummings. A male quartet, composed of W. E. Gray, L. O. Dow, J. H. Cottom and E. D. Shallenberger, will render a number of selections. At 8:15 the lecture by Rev. C. L. E. Cartwright will be given, subject, "In the School of Life." Friends of education are invited to attend each session.

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Supporting Ransome is a strong company, including Alice Yorke and many of the "Captain Cardees" stars. The "Isle of Bong Bong" played at Cumberland Monday, where the theater was packed at both performances.

Did You Ever

Crave for the bitter chocolate flavor and the delicious sweet creamy fruit centers of Messer's "Bitter Sweets"? Then you know what the candy is. Listeners will give you a fresh pound box of 35c quality for only 50c.



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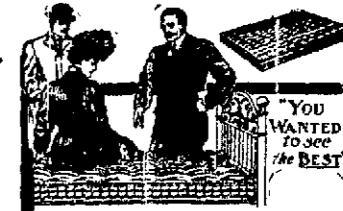
This Sale Positively Ends the Last Day of This Month

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3733 Brass Bed.....	50.00	35.00	1546 Brass Bed.....	62.50	45.00
1568 Brass Bed.....	51.00	36.25	3383 Brass Bed.....	67.50	48.75
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Washington, Feb. 19.—Judge Henry W. Harter of Canton, O., has been appointed member of the board of trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 19.—Roberts broke a plate glass window in Marcus' Jewelry store and stole about \$500 worth of jewelry.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—About 200 girls and 20 men employed in eight union tailor shops in Reading, Pa., went on strike demanding an increase in pay.

Beaver, Pa., Feb. 19.—John R. Aiken, age 77, died at his late residence in College street from paralysis. He was president of the Beaver Stove Manufacturing company.

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Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 19.—Safe crackers blew the safe in the post office at Hermitage, securing a small amount of money. This makes the fourth time in two years.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 19.—Two more laborers, names unknown, died in a hospital here as the result of burns received in the explosion of dust in the mine of the Yuma Coal Co. at Logan.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 19.—The Youngstown franchise in the Ohio and Pennsylvania league has been sold for \$3,000 to Zanesville. The deal includes the players already secured. Murty Hogan will manage the team.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 19.—Over 100 poles that had been erected by the Altoona, Hollidaysburg & Bedford Springs Railway Co., which is to connect Altoona and Bedford on the township road just west of Altoona, have been sawed off about a foot above the ground and left in the road.

Beaver Falls, Feb. 19.—At New Galilee Mike Brackney is accused of having shot and killed Alexander Baclo and of having shot and wounded Tony Rumby. The former died instantly, but the latter was hurried to the Beaver Valley General Hospital. He had a bullet wound in his breast, just above the heart. Brackney is still at large.

Elkton, Md., Feb. 19.—A man named

John C. Johnson, 25, was arrested

on a charge of shooting and killing

John W. Johnson, 22, in the early

hours of this morning.

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JAPS GAIN VICTORY.

San Francisco Authorities Will Receive Them as Equals of White Children.

PROVIDED THEY SPEAK ENGLISH

House of Representatives Accepts Administration Amendment to Immigration Bill, Thus Carrying Out Agreement With Schmitz Delegation.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The basis of the agreement reached between President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Mayor Schmitz with the other members of the San Francisco school board on the Japanese school controversy, made public by Mayor Schmitz, provides that "all children of alien races, under 16 years of age, who speak the English language, may be admitted to the white schools. Special schools are to be established for children of alien birth who are deficient in the elements of the English language."

The agreement means that the schools of San Francisco will be conducted in the same manner as they were before the board of education adopted the resolution last October providing for the segregation of the Japanese, except that adult Japanese who are in primary grades, must continue to attend the Oriental schools and that Japanese children under 16 years of age will be admitted to classes with white children of their own ages. While the resolution of the school board, as amended, reads "children of alien birth," it is freely admitted by Mayor Schmitz and his associates that the resolution will apply only to the Japanese children and that the change in the wording was to make it plain to the Tokio government that no discrimination was intended against Japanese children.

Special Classes for Japs.
It was pointed out that where Japanese children cannot meet the educational requirements special classes will be organized for them in the white schools and also that the clause of the agreement which vests in the principal of the school the discretionary power to reject any applicant for admission to the school is the provision particularly aimed to meet the question of excluding Chinese children.

Mayor Schmitz and his associates have received several hundred telegrams congratulating them on the satisfactory results of their negotiations with the president. Other telegrams were received criticizing the mayor and school board and declaring that the exclusion amendment in the immigration bill as passed by the house of representatives is unsatisfactory to the people of the Pacific coast states.

The Central Labor Union of this city last night gave a reception in honor of Mayor Schmitz and the school board. President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, who presided, paid a high tribute to Mayor Schmitz and declared that in bringing about the exclusion of coolie labor from this country he won victory for which the American Federation of Labor has been fighting for the past decade. "Before Mayor Schmitz and his associates reach the Pacific coast," said Mr. Gompers, "the threatened stones and clubs will have turned into roses and garlands."

Now Prepared to Negotiate.
The state department, being now fairly assured, through the passage of the immigration bill, that the San Francisco authorities will rescind their action excluding Japanese pupils from the white schools, is prepared to take up again the negotiations that were already in progress with the Japanese government looking to the regulation of Japanese immigration into the United States. It is expected that these negotiations will result in an agreement for the withholding by the former of passports to Japanese of the laboring classes seeking to enter the United States. For several years the Japanese government has declined to issue any such passports, but the intention is to make this a matter of formal agreement if possible.

In the short time remaining of the present session of congress it is not possible, it is said, to frame anything in the nature of a treaty which would require the action of the senate. In fact it is by no means certain that a formal convention is necessary to ensure the continuance of the Japanese policy of refusing passports to the United States.

Effect of News in Tokio.
Tokio, Feb. 19.—The passage of President Roosevelt's passport bill by the senate of the United States was semi-officially announced this morning. The leading newspapers explained that this action by the United States government is perfectly legitimate and in accordance with treaty stipulations. It is also pointed out that the proposed success of the judicial procedure in the school question is lessening. The newspapers thus far have refrained from making comment on this latest news from Washington. It is believed that the emigration companies will combine to attack the government's attitude. If an agreement is reached with America on the basis proposed, it is thought that the general public, while regretting the solution of the San Francisco school question in this form, will calmly resign itself to the situation.

A Altoona, Pa., Feb. 19.—The Western Union telegraph office here was robbed of \$487.

HOUSE ACTS PROMPTLY

Adopts Amendment to Immigration Bill Desired by President.
Washington, Feb. 19.—As the result of more than five hours consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill the sum total increased from \$3,500 to \$6,000 the salary of Clifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of forestry. The debate was devoted mostly to the methods of administration and general policy of the forest service and at times broadened to include the public land question generally. Practically no progress was made on the agricultural bill.

Under suspension of the rules the house adopted the conference report on the immigration bill, although the Democrats generally made a party issue against the passport provision as well as to that requiring increased air space in vessels. The house refused to suspend the rules and pass the bill recommended by the Interstate and foreign commerce committee as a substitute for the so-called LaFollette bill. Limiting employment on railroads to 16 hours, the Democratic voting solidly against the substitute. Mr. Overstreet of Indiana asked that general debate terminate on the postoffice appropriation bill today, which was agreed to.

Representative Garber of Ohio has introduced a bill which is intended to abolish fraudulent mining companies. The bill makes it a penal offense to use the mails, telegraphs or express companies in advertising fraudulent mining stock. It also makes it a penal offense to pay dividends out of additional stock sold for the purpose of promoting mining schemes.

JOHNSON WILL ADVISE

Cleveland Mayor Points Out Iniquities of Present Taxation.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—The meeting of the Ohio Taxation commission, March 5 and 6, in Columbus, is expected to be one of the big preliminary gatherings incident to the preparation of a report which will make ready the way for certain revision in the tax laws of this state.

Major Johnson, with Senator Fred C. Howe, will appear before the commission with suggestions for changes in taxation methods that will increase the revenue from taxation enormously and at the same time, according to the major, distribute the burden far more equitably than under the present laws.

"First of all, I will urge a tax on franchise, va ues," said the major. "The railroads and public service corporations of Ohio are holding over one billion dollars worth of franchise values on which they are not paying a single penny in taxation. Is there any possible just reason why the owners of these enormous valuable grants should not pay their equitable share of taxes?" The day is at hand when franchise values will be taxed as they should have been long ago.

"An adequate tax should also be placed upon valuable city lands and mineral lands. The underengagement of the valuable land in cities unimproved, and valuable mineral lands, is simply terrible. I shall take up this phase of the taxation situation in detail with the commission."

Major Johnson will urge a complete abolition of a county tax for state purposes. The major will also urge a revision of the laws looking toward a larger degree of home rule in the matter of taxation.

FOREST RESERVE ABLAZE

Tract of Government Timber in Danger of Destruction.

Lawton, Okla., Feb. 19.—A forest fire is raging in the 1000 acre tract in the Wichita mountains and is threatening to devastate the entire tract. Despite efforts of the supervisor, his assistants and hundreds of citizens from nearby towns, the damage already amounts to thousands of dollars to trees, grass and livestock.

Forster Morrissey has appealed to the citizens for additional aid and the military authorities at Ft. Sill are in readiness to send soldiers to fight the flames.

A high wind which fanned the flames is beginning to quiet down and if it does not come up again complete devastation may be foreshadowed.

In the heart of the Wichita forest reserve is situated the national game reserve, created last year by act of congress for the propagation of buffalo.

BIG HAUL BY THIEF

Obtains \$50,000 Worth of Diamonds by Ancient Scheme.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 19.—A jewelry company was robbed of \$50,000 worth of loose diamonds today. A man entered the store and asked for an unmounted diamond to match one he had. A box of loose stones was produced by the clerk.

After looking them over, the man did not appear to be satisfied and said he would send his wife around later. He left the store and as the clerk supposed the box of diamonds was returned to the safe. There was occasion to take the box from the safe again and it was then discovered that the box was a substituted one containing only tissue paper.

Explain Washington's Birthday.
Rome, Feb. 19.—The government has issued instructions that the directors of all schools explain to their students on Washington's birthday the meaning and importance of the celebration of this day in the United States. The instructions close with these words: "All civilized countries must aspire to peace as their supreme aim."

Mother Kills Herself and Babes. Connellsville, Ind., Feb. 19.—Mrs. J. S. Mundell killed her two daughters, age 4 years and 7 months respectively, and then committed suicide. Mrs. Mundell was 26 years old.

Strikes Tie Up Public Service.
Helena, Mont., Feb. 19.—Street car, electric light and telephone service in Helena are discontinued by strike of motormen, con tactors, linemen and telephone girls. The linemen employed by the Helena Light & Power Co. were the first to strike. The conductors and motormen walked out in sympathy and later linemen and telephone girls in the service of the Rocky Mountain Bell Co. walked out. All demand higher wages.

Congregation Covers Girls' Shortage.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 19.—The members of the Second Christian church contributed \$1,500 to cover the shortage of \$1,300 in the accounts of Helen Dixon, the young woman en-Indian of the one-a-fund. Miss Dixon, who was induced by the grand jury to embezzle, forged and larceny, took \$1,300 which had been raised for the purchase of the new church organ.

Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, Feb. 18.—A revival of export demand caused strength today in the wheat market, the May delivery closing at a net gain of 4c. Corn was up 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts, and oats 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts. May cotton closed 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts above 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts; corn, 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts; oats, 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Oats—No. 2 white, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts.
Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$104 to 105; No. 1 clover, \$17 to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts; No. 1 mix, \$17 to 18 cts.

Eggs—Fancy, 25c to 28c.

Butter—Pounds, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts; tubs, 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 36 cts; Ohio cream, 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts.

Cheese—New York full cream, now, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ cts; Ohio full cream, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 17 cts.

Cattle—Prime to fancy, fat, smooth, steers, \$5.60 to 6.50; grain, coarse, rough, fat steers, \$4.75 to 5.40; fat, smooth, dry fed, light steers, \$5.15 to 5.50; choice, milch cows, \$37.50 to 50; good fat smooth, handy, butchers' bulls, \$4.75 to 4.85; feeding steers, good, 4.10 to 4.50; weight and extra quality, \$1.50 to 1.75; feed steers, common to good quality, \$8.75 to 11.50; fair to choice steers, \$3.25 to 4.50.

Calves—Veal, good to choice, \$1.25 to \$1.50; veal, fat to good, \$1.50 to 1.75 cts.

Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$7.25 to 7.50; choice medium weight, \$7.25 to 7.50; best heavy wokers, \$7.25 to 7.50; good light wokers, \$7.10 to 7.25; pigs, good to prime, \$8.00 to 8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$5.50 to 5.75; good to choice mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$5.25 to 4.75; culs and common, \$3.25 to 4.50.

A Dressmaker's Good Opinion.

Miss Helen M. Manning, a dress designer residing at 1636 Aspin street, West Philadelphia, recently tendered a Father John's Medicine. Mrs. Manning was troubled with a cough of long standing, and reading in her Sunday school paper about Father John's Medicine, she decided to take it. Her cough was improved right away by this old family remedy.

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CHAPTER XX.

NOW, in that blazing noon Canaan looked upon a strange sight—an open carriage whirling through Main street behind two galloping bays, upon the back seat a ghostly white old man with closed eyes, supported by two pale ladies, his head upon the shoulder of the taller, while beside the driver a young man—whose coat and hands were bloody, worked over the huts of an injured dog. Sam Warden's whip sang across the horses; lather gathered on their flanks, and Ariel's voice steadily urged on the pace, "Quicker, Sam, if you can." For there was little breath left in the body of Eskew Arp.

Mamie, almost as white as the old man, was silent, but she had not hesitated in her darling now that she had been caught to dare. She had not come to be Ariel's friend and honest follower for nothing, and it was Mamie who had cried to Joe to let Eskew into the carriage. "You must come, too," she said. "We will need you." And so it came to pass that under the eyes of Canaan Joe Louden rode in Judge Pike's carriage at the bidding of Judge Pike's daughter.

Toward Ariel's own house they sped with the stricken octogenarian, for he was "alone in the world" and she would not take him to the cottage where he had lived for many years by himself, a bleak little house, a den of the "early days" left stranded far down in the town between wooden mill and the water works. The workmen were beginning their cleaners under the big trees, but as Sam Warden drew in the fatigued horses at the gate they set down their buckets hastily and ran to help Joe lift the old man out. Carefully they bore him into the house and laid him upon a bed in one of the finished rooms. He did not speak or move, and the workmen uncovered their heads as they went out, but Joe knew that they were mistaken. "It's all right, Mr. Arp," he said, as Ariel knelt by the bed with water and restoratives. "It's all right. Don't worry."

Then the veteran's lips twitched, and, though his eyes remained closed, Joe saw that Eskew understood, for he gasped feebly, "Pos-i-tive-ly—no-free—seats!"

To Mrs. Louden, sewing at an upstairs window, the sight of her stepson descending from Judge Pike's carriage was sufficiently startling, but when she saw Mamie Pike take respectability from his master's arms and carry him tenderly indoors, while Joe and Ariel occupied themselves with Mr. Arp, the good lady sprang to her feet as if she had been struck, regardlessly sealing her workbasket and its contents scattering over the floor and ram down the stairs three steps at a time.

At the front door she met her husband, entering for his dinner, and she leaped at him. And no seen? What was it? What had happened?

Mr. Louden rubbed his chin beard, indulging himself in a pause which was like to prove fatal to his companion, finally voicing the information that the doctor's buggy was just turning the corner. Eskew Arp had suffered a "stroke." It was said, and in Louden's opinion, was a mighty sick man. His spouse replied in an uncertain terms that she had seen quite that much for herself, urging him to continue, which he did with a deliberation that caused her to recall her wedding day with a glow of passionate self reproach. Presently he managed to interrupt, reminding her that her dining room windows commanded a comprehensive view of the next house as did the front steps, and after a time her housewife duty so far prevailed over her indignation that she followed him down the hall to preside over the meal, not, however, to partake largely of it herself.

Mr. Louden had no information of Eugene's mishap, nor had Mrs. Louden any suspicion that all was not well with the young man, and, hearing him enter the front door, she called to him that his dinner was waiting. Eugene, however, under no reply and went upstairs to his own apartment without coming into the dining room.

A small crowd, neighboring children, servants and negroes, had gathered about Ariel's gate, and Mrs. Louden watched the workmen disperse this assembly, gather up their tools and depart. Then Mamie came out of the house and, bowing sadly to three old men who were entering the gate as she left it, stepped into her carriage and drove away. The newcomers, Colonel Pitt-roft, Squire Buckalew and Peter Bradbury, alighted at the doctor's buggy, shook their heads at one another and slowly went up to the porch, where Joe met them. Mrs. Louden uttered a sharp exclamation, for the colonel shook hands with her stepson.

Perhaps Pitt-roft himself was surprised. He had offered his hand almost unconsciously, and the greeting was embarrassed and perfunctory, but his two companions, each in turn, gravely followed his lead, and Joe's face grew flushed a little. It was the first time in many years that men of their kind in Canaan had offered him such a salutation.

"He wouldn't let me send for you," he told them. "He said he knew you'd be here soon without that." And he led the way to Eskew's bedchamber.

Joe and the doctor had undressed the old man and had put him into night-gear of Roger Tabor's taken from an antique chest. It was soft and yellow

and much more like color than the face above it, for the white hair on the pillow was not whiter than that. Yet there was a strange youthfulness in the eyes of Eskew, an eerie, inexplicable, malicious, live look. The thin checks seemed fuller than they had been for years, and, though the heavier lines of age and sorrow could be seen, they appeared to have been half erased. They lay not in sunshine, but in clear light. The windows were open, the curtains restrained, for he had asked them not to darken the room.

The doctor was whispering in a doctor's way to Ariel at the end of the room opposite the bed when the three old fellows came in. None of them spoke immediately, and, though all three cleared their throats with what they meant for usual cheerfulness to indicate that the situation was not at all extraordinary or depressing, it was to be seen that the colonel's chin trembled under his moustache, and his comrades showed similar small and unwilling signs of emotion.

Eskew spoke first. "Well, boys?" he said and smiled.

That seemed to make it more difficult for the others. The three white heads bent silently over the fourth upon the pillow, and Ariel saw warily, for her eyes suddenly filled, that the colonel laid his unsteady hand upon Eskew's, which was outside the coverlet.

"It's—it's not," said the old soldier gently—"it's not on—on both sides, is it, Eskew?"

Mr. Arp moved his hand slightly in answer. "It ain't paralysis," he said. "They call it 'shock and exhaustion,' but it's more than that. It's just my time. I've heard the call. We've all been sittin' on thin ice this long time and it's broke under me!"

"Eskew, Eskew," remonstrated Peter Bradbury. "You'd oughtn't to talk that-a-way. You only kind of overdone a little-heat' of the day, too, and—"

"Peter," interrupted the sick man, with feeble asperity, "did you ever manage to fool me in your life?"

"No, Eskew."

"Well, you're not doin' it now!"

Two tears suddenly loosed themselves from Squire Buckalew's eyelids despite his hard endeavor to whisk them away, and he turned from the bed too late to conceal what had happened. "There ain't any call to feel bad," said Eskew. "It might have happened any time—in the night, maybe—at my house—and all alone—but here's Ariel Tabor brought me to her own home and takin' care of me. I couldn't ask any better way to go, could I?"

"Don't know what we'll do," stammered the colonel, "if you—you talk about goin' away from us, Eskew. We—we couldn't get along!"

"Well, sir, I'm almost kind of glad to think," Mr. Arp murmured, between short struggles for breath, "that it'll be—quieter—on—the—National House corner."

A moment later he called the doctor faintly and asked for a restorative. "There," he said in a stronger voice and with a gleam of satisfaction in the vindication of his belief that he was dying. "I was, almost gone then. I know!" He lay panting for a moment, then spoke the name of Joe Louden.

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The gate clicked, and Ariel saw Eugene approaching through the shrubbery. One of his hands was bandaged, a thin strip of castplaster crossed his forehead from his left eyebrow to his hair and his thin and agitated face showed several light scratches.

"I saw you come out," he said. "I've been waiting to speak to you."

"The doctor told us to let him have his way in whatever he might ask."

"I saw you come out," he said. "I'm afraid that means—"

"I didn't come to talk about Eskew Arp," interrupted Eugene. "I'm not laboring under any anxiety about him. You needn't be afraid; it's too sour to accept his courage to me."

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CULTURE CLUB MEETS

Celebrates Artists' Day in Appropriate Manner Last Evening.

DR. DONAHOO THE SPEAKER.

Musical Program Also Rendered West Penn Man Given Pleasant Surprise at His Home—Other Interest in Social Doings About Town.

The Woman's Culture Club celebrated "Artists' Day" Monday evening at the Carnegie Free Library in the presence of a large and representative audience. That the program was appreciated by the present was shown by the close attention given throughout the evening's exercises. The program was opened with a piano duet by Miss Anna Rita McFerrie and Miss Nellie Emily followed by a vocal solo, "Remember," by Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown. The next piece was taken up in an interesting address on "Child Saving" delivered by Dr. F. R. Donahoo of Pittsburgh. Dr. Donahoo dwelt particularly on his work in the Pittsburgh jobs in which he has been engaged for many years. He cited instances where many boys had been imprisoned for slight offenses while during their imprisonment were thrown in contact with hundreds of hardened criminals which in time proved to be really a school for aiding them to become worse criminals. He spoke of the man's little thin is that influence and became the turning point in a child's life either for good or evil that the right work at the right time will either make or mar life.

Dr. Donahoo is well known here having at one time been temporary pastor of the First Presbyterian Church for eight months. While here he will be the guest of Col. J. M. Reid. Dr. Donahoo's address was followed by a vocal solo, "My Morning" by Miss A. B. Morton, followed by the closing number, a piano solo, "In toto" by Whitney rendered by Miss Fan Koch. The program was an excellent one each number being rendered in a delightful manner. Over 200 persons including the club members and their friends were in attendance.

Romey Entertainment.
Henry B. Romey, trustee and manager of the Romey Bros' Confectionery announces that on his arrival here Monday afternoon he will be pleased to give a box or two who is pleased to make a hunting free of charge. Those who accept Mr. Romey's offer can not fail to be pleased.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bruce entertained at a birthday party Monday afternoon at the home of their daughter, Margaret Evelyn, 13th birthday. About 25 children from New Haven and Connellsville were in attendance. About 5 o'clock refreshments were served. Miss Bruce received many useful presents.

S. and C. E. Meetings.
Tonight at 7 P.M. the Sunday school teachers and officers of the Christian Society school will hold a business and social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth corner Murphy's Avenue and East Main street. On Friday evening February 22 the C. S. Solets will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. D. L. Trumbull on West Green street.

Prot. L. Rodriguez has arranged to give a solo concert in the church on Thursday evening February 28.

Christian Endeavor Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Lutheran Church will be held this evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Burgess on Main street.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.
The semi-monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. D. J. Hoover on East Main street.

Italian Band Ball.
The first annual ball of the Susan Italian band will be held Tuesday evening March 19 in the New Haven auditorium on Eighth street. The committee is composed of Antonio Buono and Giuseppe Susto.

Given Surprise Party.
C. W. Brooks, the popular West Penn receiver and wife, celebrated a most delightful surprise party Monday evening at their new home on Eighth street Greenwood by about twenty-five of the employees of the West Penn Railway Company. The affair was so cleverly arranged that it was a great surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks. Soon after their arrival and after Mr. and Mrs. Brooks had recovered from their surprise Superintendent of Transportation, J. W. Brown, in a few cheery remarks presented Mr. Brooks with a handsome leather Morris chair presented by the employees of the company after which various games were the amusements until about 10 o'clock when refreshments were served from well filled baskets brought by the guests.

A Six O'clock Dinner.
Colonel and Mrs. J. M. Reid were host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given Monday evening at the Arlington Hotel in honor of their guest, Dr. F. R. Donahoo of Pittsburgh. The affair was prettily appointed in every detail. Covers were laid and the manager, J. B. Englehart.

Robbers Get \$537 from Safe.
The safe in the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Altoona was robbed yesterday morning of \$577. Of this amount \$400 belonged to the manager, J. B. Englehart.

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Outlook Club Monday evening at her home on South Platting street. The afternoon was spent in a most delightful social manner until about 1 o'clock when refreshments were served. Miss Marcella Judkins of Connellsville, Ohio, is an out-of-town guest present.

A Parlor Gathering.
The W. C. T. U. of South Connellsville will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Edith Scott on Point street. South Connellsville. All members are urged to be present.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

To Serve During the Coming Year in
the Connellsville Construction Company.

The stockholders of the Connellsville Construction Company met in the offices in the First National Bank building Monday evening and elected Directors and officers for the coming year. Report for the past 12 months were read. The company has experienced a very successful season and its condition is entirely satisfactory to the stockholders. A substantial dividend was declared.

The following officers and Directors were elected: President, F. J. Lewis; Vice-President, C. M. Hyatt; Secretary and Treasurer, J. Fred Kurtz; Manager, A. M. Haines; Directors, J. T. Evans, F. L. Noe, C. M. Hyatt, John Clegg, J. A. Guller, E. C. Hebb, and A. M. Haines.

The company has had a number of contracts during the year, not only in Connellsville, but in the surrounding towns. Some of these contracts were for the erection of woolen mills, etc., done in the company involving some heavy work.

OFFICIAL HERE.

Representing the Treasury Department and Looking for Suitable Site for Postoffice.

James P. Low of Washington, D. C., senting the Treasury Department arrived in Connellsville for the meeting and with Postmaster Carl Collison is looking over sites that might be suitable for the new postoffice building for which an appropriation has been made by Congress.

Mr. Low is connected with the office of the Supervising Architect. He visited a number of locations this morning.

ADVANCE GRANTED.

Men Now Working for Tri-State Telephone Company Given a Raise of 10 Cents a Day.

UNION TOWNS Feb. 10.—The stockholders of the Tri-State Telephone Company met in a room in the office of Judge R. E. Umbel and re-elected the present Board of Directors and officers.

A voluntary advance of 10 cents a day was granted the men now working for the company. A committee of stockholders and the stockholders' trust also voted to take a look toward the end of the strike.

JUDSON TRIPPLETT DEAD.

Expired Monday Evening at His Home at Lemont.

Judson Triplett, father of Charles Triplett employed at Boys' Point & Company's plant, died last evening at his home at Lemont after an illness of more than a week from pneumonia, aged 51 years.

He resided here for many years past, deceased his for many years past, employed by the H. C. Trick Coke Company in various capacities but has been unable to do heavy work for more than 10 years. He too will be missed by his children. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Dunbar for interment.

O'Bryan Goes to Jail.

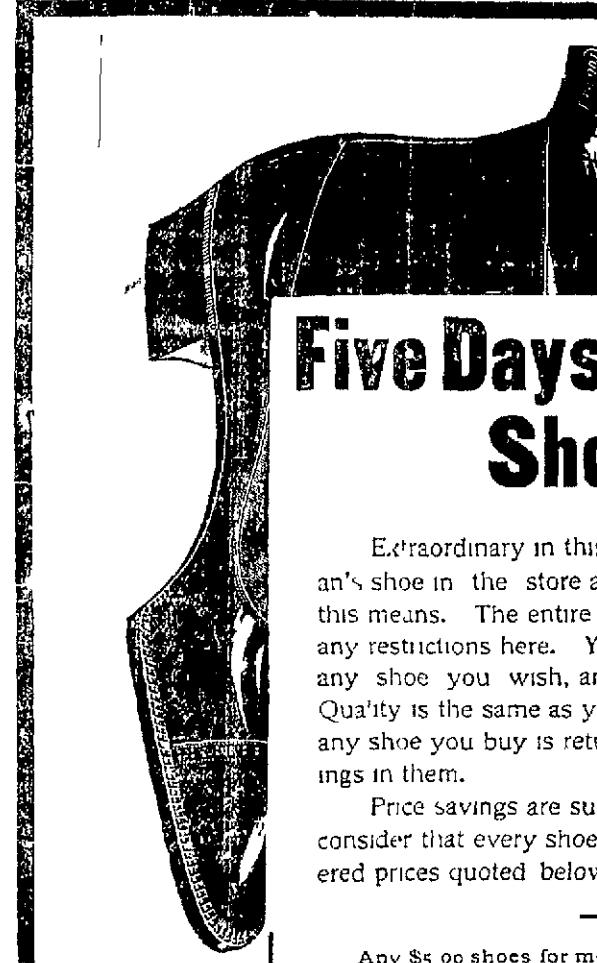
F. R. O'Bryan, the man arrested charged by railroad engineers with a false police case, was committed to jail in default of bail by Squinto Farn Miller last evening. O'Bryan was caught with a revolver loaded upon him and was unable to secure his release.

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Some more dress goods and trimmings at 40 cents on the dollar.

Some more 7c and 8c calicoes at..... 3½c yd

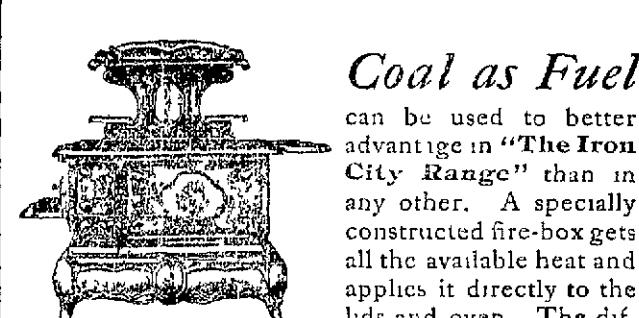
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